



PATENT APPLICATION
Do. No. 8371-127

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shijun Sun and Shawmin Lei

Serial No. 09/817,701

Examiner: Shawn S. An

Confirmation No. 9282

Filed: March 26, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2613

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING BLOCK FILTERING
OR POST FILTERING IN BLOCK BASED MOTION COMPENSATIONED VIDEO
CODING**

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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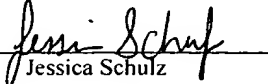
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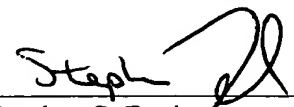
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